



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Alaska District

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

Regulatory Branch (1145)  
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Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506-0898

<b>PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:</b>	<b>November 6, 2006</b>
<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>	<b>November 21, 2006</b>
<b>REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>	<b>POA-2006-1252-1</b>
<b>WATERWAY:</b>	<b>Wrangell Narrows</b>

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States as described below and shown on the attached plan.

APPLICANT: Mr. Richard Grudzien, 33026 Canaan Road, Deer Island, OR 97054-9737.

LOCATION: The proposed project is located within Section 23, T. 60 S., R. 79 E., Copper River Meridian; Latitude 56.6628° N., Longitude 132.9367° W.; Lot 13 of the Green Rock Subdivision, on Kupreanof Island, 13 miles south of Petersburg, Alaska.

PURPOSE: A floating dock to provide access to four lots located within the vicinity.

WORK: Construct and install a "T-shaped" float with a 5-foot wide by 700-foot long floating dock, consisting of 35 20-foot long sections and a 5-foot by 20-foot section at the end. The dock would be held in place with 22 3-inch diameter steel piles and six 12-inch diameter steel piles.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone, Management Act of 1972, as amended by 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3), requires the applicant to certify that the described activity affecting land or water uses in the Coastal Zone complies with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. A permit will not be issued until the Office of Project Management and Permitting, Department of Natural Resources has concurred with the applicant's certification.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, reasons for holding a public hearing.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The latest published version of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) has been consulted for the presence or absence of historic properties, including those listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. There are unevaluated properties in the vicinity of

the worksite. They are designated PET-394, Island Point Fish Trap and PET-395, Woody Island Fish Trap. Because the property has been determined to be outside of the project area, no further action is required. Any comments SHPO may have concerning presently unknown archeological or historic data that may be lost or destroyed by work under the requested permit will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION: The Alaska District fully supports tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between the Federal government and Federally recognized Tribes. This notice invites participation by agencies, Tribes, and members of the public in the Federal decision-making process. In addition, Tribes with protected rights or resources that could be significantly affected by a proposed Federal action (e.g., a permit decision) have the right to consult with the Alaska District on a government-to-government basis. Views of each Tribe regarding protected rights and resources will be accorded due consideration in this process. This Public Notice serves as notification to the Tribes within the area potentially affected by the proposed work and invites their participation in the Federal decision-making process regarding the protected Tribal right or resource. Consultation may be initiated by the affected Tribe upon written request to the District Engineer during the public comment period.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: Preliminarily, the described activity will not affect threatened or endangered species, or their critical habitat designated as endangered or threatened, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Any comments they may have concerning endangered or threatened wildlife or plants or their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The proposed work is being evaluated for possible effects to Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) pursuant to the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1996, 16 U.S.C. et seq and associated federal regulations found at 50 CFR 600 Subpart K. The Alaska District includes areas of EFH as Fishery Management Plans. We have reviewed the January 20, 1999, North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Environmental Assessment to locate EFH area as identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service. We have determined that the described activity within the proposed area will not adversely affect EFH, including anadromous fish and federally managed fishery resources.

SPECIAL AREA DESIGNATION: None.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Evaluation of the probable impacts, which the proposed activity may have on the public interest, requires a careful weighing of all the factors that become relevant in each particular case. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The decision whether to authorize a proposal, and if so, the conditions under which it will be allowed to occur, are therefore determined by the outcome of the general balancing process. That decision should reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal, must be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. For activities involving Section 404

discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge that would be authorized by such permit would not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria (see Sections 320.2 and 320.3), a permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Please contact Ms. Serena Sweet at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, or by email at [serena.e.sweet@poa02.usace.army.mil](mailto:serena.e.sweet@poa02.usace.army.mil) if further information is desired concerning this notice.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be issued or denied under the following authority:

Perform work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States - Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

A plan and Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program are attached to this Public Notice.

District Engineer  
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Attachments

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Project Site

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# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON AND THAT I HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

*Richard Grudzien*  
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*Richard Grudzien*  
*Richard Grudzien*

THE NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } S.S.  
 STATE OF WASHINGTON }  
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1981, BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, DULY COMMISSIONED AND SWORN, PERSONALLY APPEARED RICHARD GRUDZIEEN, known to me to be the identical individual mentioned and who executed the within plat and they acknowledged to me that they signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein specified.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL THE DAY AND YEAR IN THIS CERTIFICATE FIRST HEREIN WRITTEN.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREIN SET THE SEAL OF WASHINGTON  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 20-16-82

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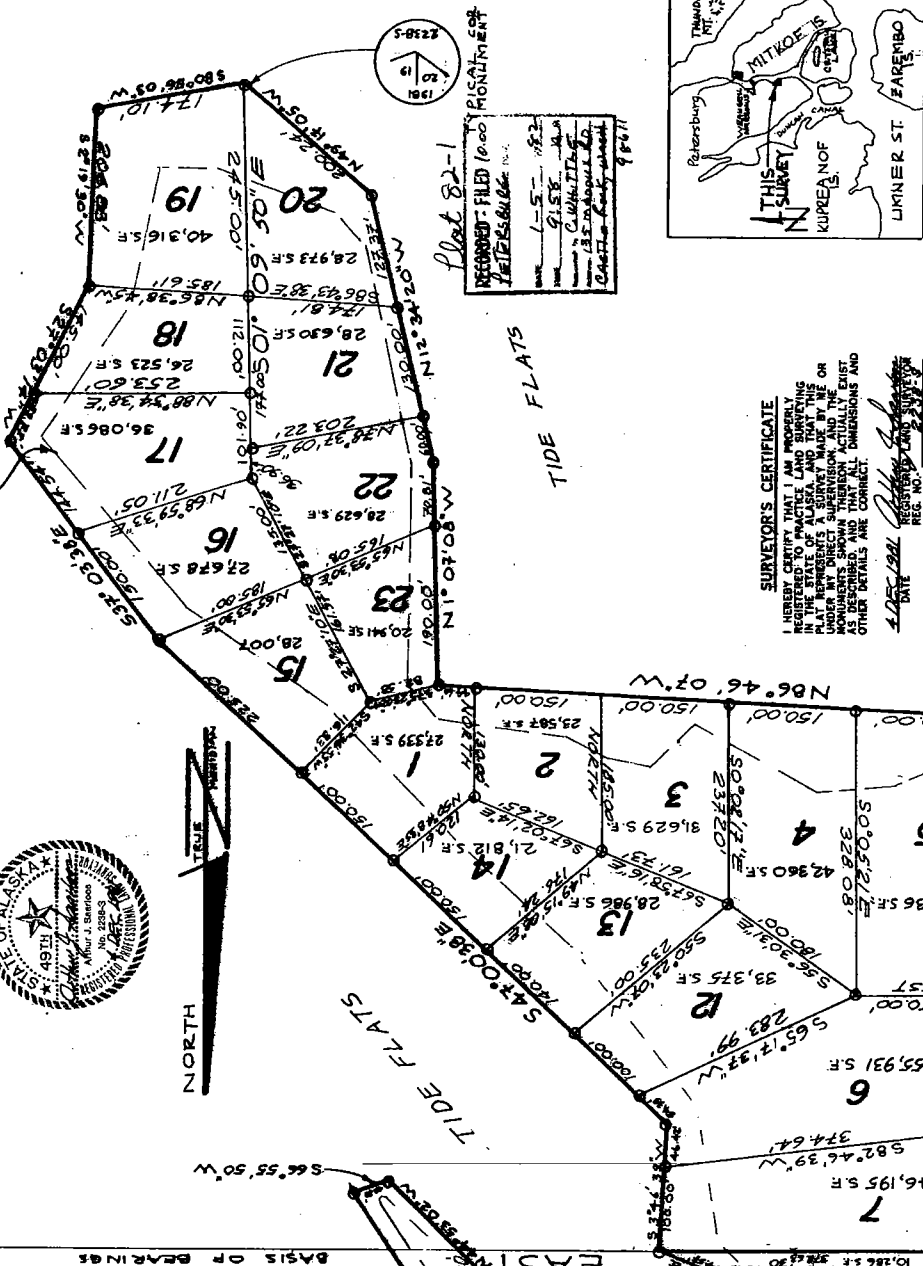
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 RICHARD GRUDZIEEN

WRANGELL NARROWS  
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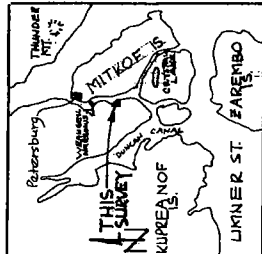
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BASIS OF BEARINGS (BLM 1225)



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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM PROPERLY LICENSED AND THAT THIS SURVEY WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ALASKA SURVEYING ACT AND THAT THE MONUMENTS SHOWN THEREON ACTUALLY EXIST AS DESCRIBED, AND THAT ALL DIMENSIONS AND OTHER DETAILS ARE CORRECT.

4/05/1982  
 DATE  
 REG. NO. 22823

DELTA SURVEYS ASSOC.

GREEN ROCK SUBDIVISION

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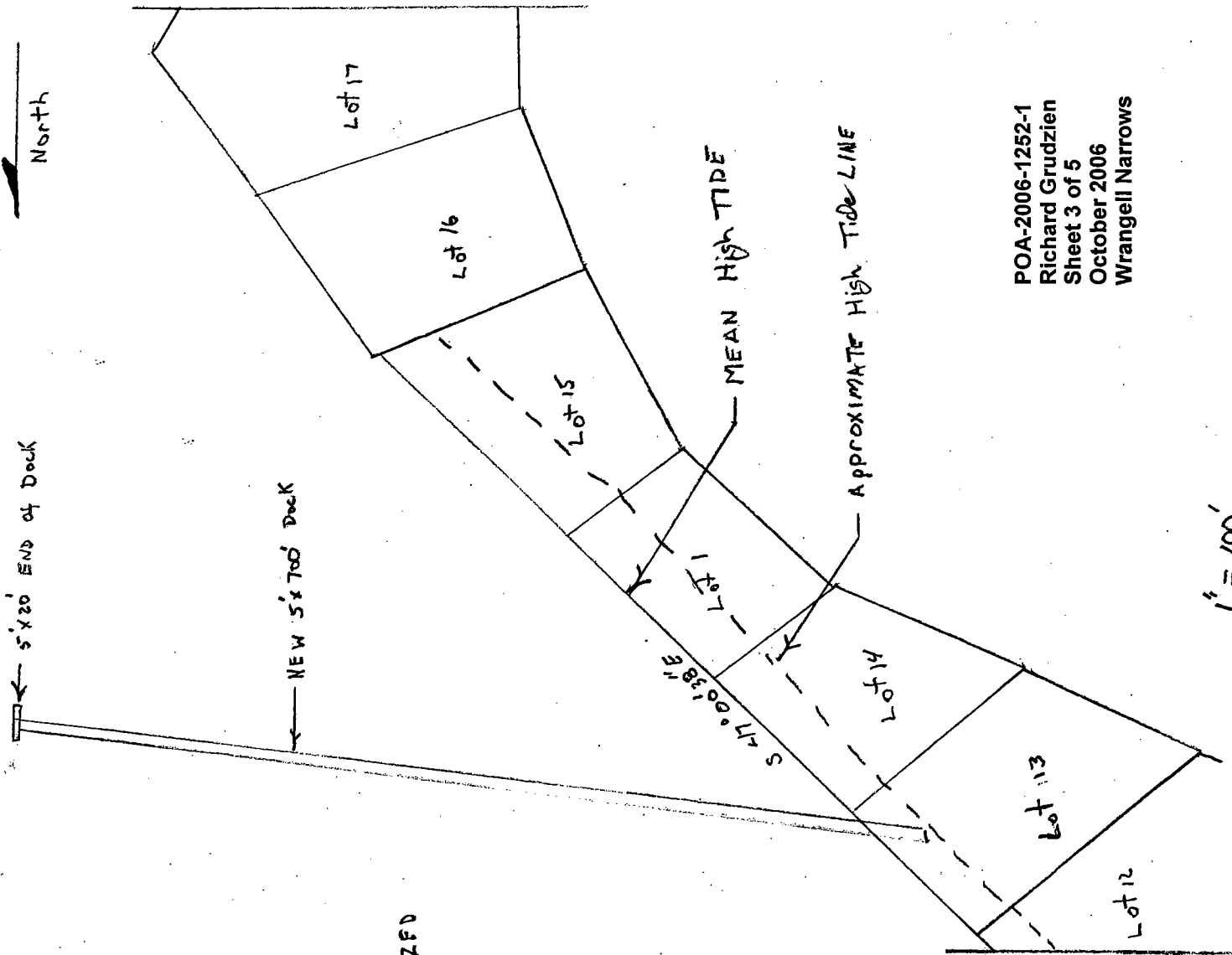
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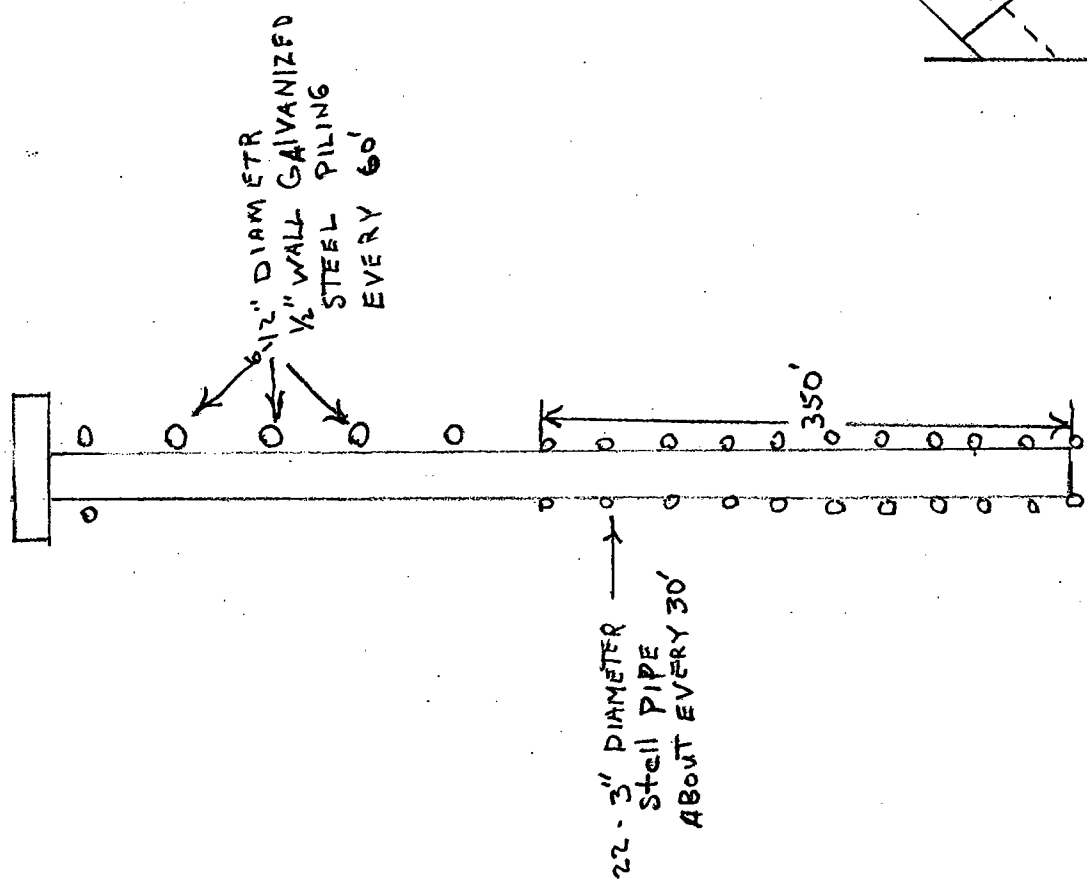
## NOTES

- (1) ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES NOT DISTURBED
- (2) DEPT. ENV. CONS. COMMENTS:
- (3) SEWAGE DISPOSAL METHODS APPROVED FOR THIS RECREATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION ARE SEALED SYSTEMS (PRIVIES, CHERICALS, PROPANE AND COMPOSTING TOILETS, ETC.)
- (4) SEE 18AC672 FOR POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF MINIMUM TREATMENT FACILITIES.
- (5) FOR RESIDENTIAL LOTS 8-11, CONVENTIONAL ON-LOT SEWAGE DISPOSAL METHODS (SEPTIC TANK AND SOIL ABSORPTION SYSTEMS) ARE APPROVED
- (6) MEAN HIGH TIDE = 15.5' (ELEV.)
- (7) THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.
- (8) TOTAL AREA SURVEYED AND SUBDIVIDED = 17.6472 ACRES.

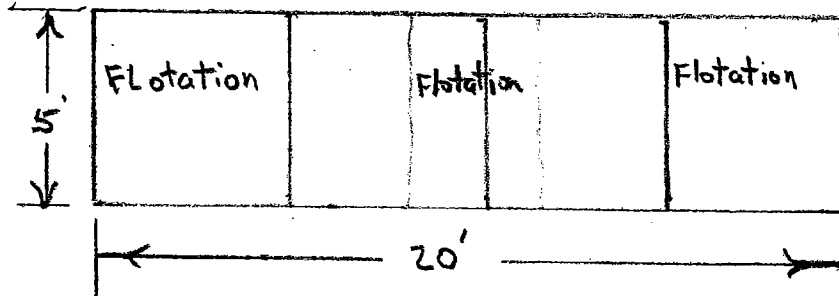
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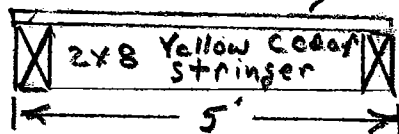
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35' 20' SECTION

TOP VIEW

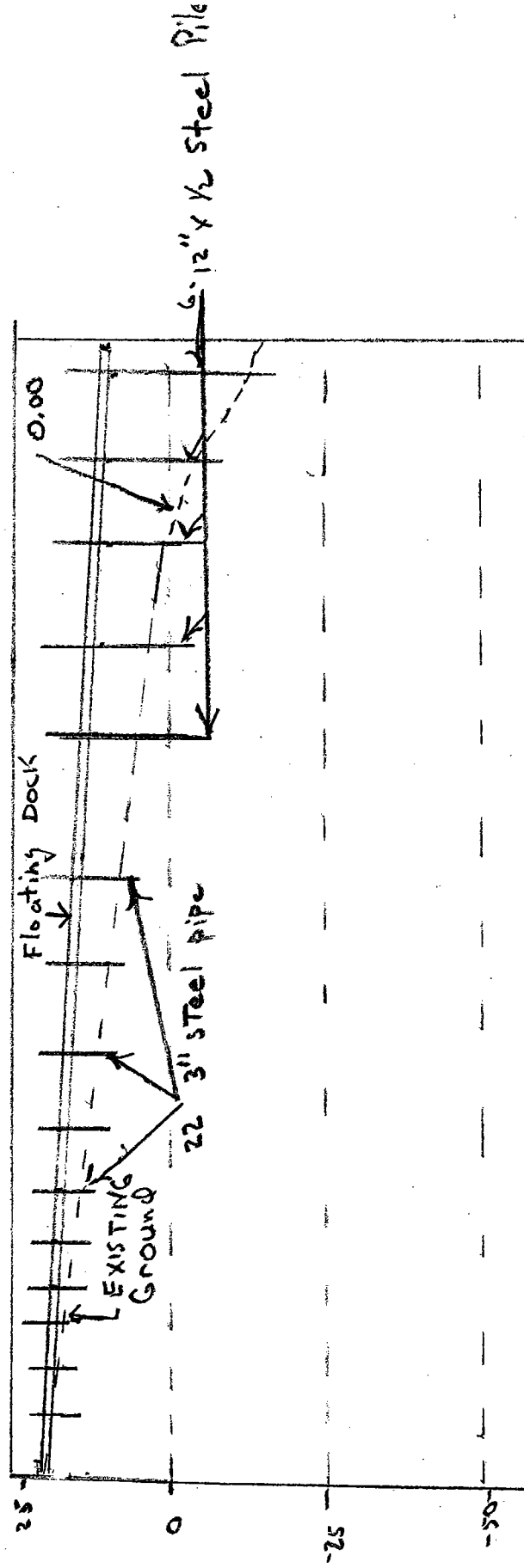
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2x8 YELLOW CEDAR  
DECK

END VIEW

2" = 5'



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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR  
CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE  
ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that a request is being filed with the Office of Project Management and Permitting for a consistency determination, as provided in Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)], that the project described in the Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. **POA-2006-1252-1, Wrangell Narrows**, will comply with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

This project is being reviewed for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Written comments about the consistency of the project with the applicable ACMP statewide standards and district policies must be submitted to the Office of Project Management and Permitting. For information about this consistency review, contact OPMP at (907) 269-7470 or (907) 465-3562, or visit the ACMP web site at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/gdc/Projects/projects.html>.